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Ms. Niemi, Ms. Conklin, and Mr. Susewind,

Following up on earlier communications with Ecology, Columbia Riverkeeper, Spokane Riverkeeper, Puget Soundkeeper Alliance, and North Sound Baykeeper (collectively "Waterkeepers Washington") are providing the following early input on Ecology's compliance schedules and variances rulemakings. Our goal is to have an early dialogue with the agency on these critical rulemakings. Once you have an opportunity to review the letter, we would like to set up a meeting to discuss the issues it raises in greater detail. We appreciate Ecology's decision to hold public workshops in March and will work to spread the word to other interested members of the public. We look forward to discussing these rulemakings in the near future.

Regards,

Lauren

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